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THE PRODUCTION OF RAMOPLANIN

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Supplement Response is further to a voice-mail request by Examiner Odell on June 14, 2005 requesting the submission of a deposit certification for deposits recited in claim 59, for which deposit information is found in paragraph [0036] of the specification.

Applicant certifies that all restrictions on accessibility of deposits IDAC 190901-1, 190101-2 and 190901-3 described in paragraph [0036] of the specification will be irrevocably removed by Applicant upon the granting of the patent.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the remarks.

No fees are believed to be due in regard to the filing of this paper, but the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required, to the deposit account 501784.

Respectfully submitted,



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